



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Examiner:** Thai, Tuan V  
**Group/Art Unit:** 2186  
**Atty. Dkt. No:** 5053-23800

**Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD  
FOR SYNCHRONIZING  
COPIES OF DATA IN A  
COMPUTER SYSTEM**

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This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/345,698, filed on June 30, 1999, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SYNCHRONIZING COPIES OF DATA IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM.	
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### **Application Elements**

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4. ☐ Please enter the enclosed affidavits or declarations.
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6. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time
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